

REMARKS

The title has been amended to be more descriptive. Please cancel Claims 1-4 and 6 without prejudice. Claims 5 and 7-18 are pending. Claims 5, 7-11, 13 and 14 are amended herein. Claim 18 is a new claim. No new matter is added as a result of the claim amendments.

102 Rejections

Claims 1-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Lee et al. ("Lee;" US Patent No. 6,336,137). The Applicants have reviewed the cited reference and respectfully submit that the present invention as recited in Claims 5 and 7-18 is not shown or suggested by Lee.

Applicants understand Lee to describe a method and system in which data is transferred between a server and mobile users. However, embodiments of the present claimed invention pertain to methods (and devices thereof) for extracting data from separate application data stores as well as automatically identifying related data in separate application data stores. For example, embodiments of the present claimed invention pertain to a method for extracting an address from an address book application data store responsively to a user request. The requested address provides a crossover data point within the address book application data store that corresponds to a target data point in a point-to-point direction service data store. An embodiment of the present invention uses the requested data, e.g. the address data, to obtain a set of data in the form of turn by turn instructions from a point-to-point direction service data store.

Applicants respectfully submit that these features are not shown or suggested by Lee. Specifically, Applicants respectfully submit that Lee does not show or suggest

identifying a crossover data point in a first data source corresponding to a target data point in a second data source.

Column 11, line 56 through column 12, line 33 of Lee describes in essence a system and method for parsing and retrieving objects, execution of objects, and presenting the results of such actions to a mobile user within a device-specific template. Applicants respectfully submit that neither this portion of Lee, nor Lee in its entirety, shows or suggests using a data point from one application data store as a point of correspondence to a target data point in a second, separate application data store.

In summary, Applicants respectfully assert that Lee does not show or suggest the present claimed invention as recited by amended independent Claims 7, 11 and 14, and that these claims are now in condition for allowance. Also, Applicants respectfully submit that Lee does not show or suggest the additional claimed features of the present invention as recited in Claims 5, 8-10 and 18 dependent on Claim 7, Claims 12 and 13 dependent on Claim 11, and Claims 15-17 dependent on Claim 14, and that these claims are in condition for allowance as being dependent on allowable base claims. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully assert that the basis for rejecting Claims 5 and 7-17 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) is traversed.

Conclusions

In light of the above remarks, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the title and the rejected claims.

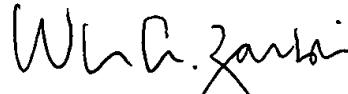
Based on the arguments presented above, the Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 5 and 7-18 overcome the rejections of record and, therefore, the Applicants respectfully solicit allowance of these claims.

The Applicants have reviewed the references cited but not relied upon. The Applicants did not find these references to show or suggest the present claimed invention: U.S. Patent Nos. 6,192,364; 6,430,624; 6,446,096; 6,457,030 and the cited reference entitled: "A Process for Selective Routing of Servlet Transcoding Modules."

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

WAGNER, MURABITO & HAO LLP



William A. Zarbis
Reg. No. 46,120

Date: 5/11/04

Two North Market Street
Third Floor
San Jose, California 95113
(408) 938-9060